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5	Electromagnetic vibration sensor	73/660	73/597; 73/643; 73/655; 73/657; 73/661
6	Remote self-powered structure monitor	7.3/583	

DERWENT-ACC-NO: 1975-50450W

DERWENT-WEEK: 197530

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TITLE: Ball mill filling control system - end point regulator reduces target

for comparison and subsequent post-interim increase

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PRIORITY-DATA: 1972SU-1830928 (October 25, 1972)

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ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: SU 444556A

BASIC-ABSTRACT: Ball-mill filling control system, for use in the cement ind., varies the feed rate to suit fill levels, working off an end-point regulator whose function it is to maximise throughput, taking the flow-through or transient processes in the mill into consideration in arriving at this. Changes in grindability can lead to mill clogging and therefore after each step completed by the regulator towards reducing the target values in terms of fill level and increase in this by a permitted amt., there is an increased step (regulation) in the same reducing sense and only once the transient or change-over period (interim) has elapsed is a step taken towards increasing the target (ideal) value. This ensures that the mill keeps operating, and by avoiding clogging the method ensures max. throughput.

TITLE-TERMS:

BALL MILL FILL CONTROL SYSTEM END POINT REGULATE REDUCE TARGET COMPARE SUBSEQUENT POST INTERIM INCREASE

DERWENT-CLASS: L02 P41

CPI-CODES: L02-C02;

**DERWENT-ACC-NO: 1982-E9278E** 

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TITLE: Ball mill automatic fine grinding control appts. - has outputs from power consumption and material throughput sensors to divider connected to extremal regulator

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PRIORITY-DATA: 1979SU-2801350 (July 24, 1979)

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ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: SU 845847B

BASIC-ABSTRACT: Automatic grinding control appts. for a ball mill (1) and contg. fineness of grinding (2) and mill fill level (3) sensors, raw material flow rate regulator (4) and a surfactant concn. setter (13) has lower specific power consumption for fine grinding in e.g. the cement and ore-concentration industries. Power consumption (9) and mill throughput (10) sensors are introduced along with divider (11) and an external regulator (12) for the surfactant concn.

Control is now optimised from the point of view of min. specific power consumption. The degree of grinding of the end-product is set (5) and the raw material flow is regulated (6). Any increase of throughput is sensed for the divider which calculates specific power consumption as the ratio of the power and throughput signals.

Since most power is consumed in movement of the balls in the mill, the power consumption does not rise as much as the throughput of raw material. As the ratio decreases, the surfactant concn. extremal regulator operates to increase the surfactant inflow. The extremal regulator maintains a search for the optimum surfactant concn. as other factors vary. Bul.26/15.7.81

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DERWENT-ACC-NO: 1980-D5692C

DERWENT-WEEK: 198016

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TITLE: Ore feed regulation for ball mill - by measuring fill level at start and end of mill to calculate time relation between signals to vary feed

INVENTOR: DLIMBETOV, B K; GRINMAN, I G; ORDABAEV, B B

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PRIORITY-DATA: 1977SU-2489604 (May 26, 1977)

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ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: SU 679243A

BASIC-ABSTRACT: Earlier method measures acoustic distrubance at the start of the mill to calculate the fill level H1 and vary the ore feed accordingly. For greater accuracy, the measurement is repeated to calculate the fill level H2 at the end of the mill, and the time relation between the H1 and H2 signals is used to vary the feed according to the H1 level and the speed V of the material along the mill. Information is now obtained about the degree of filling along the mill and this is instrumental in stabilisation of grinding in all cross-sections. Variation in ore size and hardness alters the circulating load and dwell-time in the mill. In turn this influences the parameter V. By knowing V, the circulating load is definable to serve as a criterion of mill operating conditions. The signals from the electro-acoustic sensors (3, 4) on the mill (1) come to analysers (5, 6) for calculators (7-9), control (10) and ore feed (11). The mill is connected to a classifier (2).

## TITLE-TERMS:

ORE FEED REGULATE BALL MILL MEASURE FILL LEVEL START END MILL CALCULATE TIME RELATED SIGNAL VARY FEED

**DERWENT-CLASS: P41** 

DERWENT-ACC-NO: 1983-808317

DERWENT-WEEK: 198345

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TITLE: Electroacoustic filling level monitor for mill - includes cross compensation for noise interference between adjacent milling devices

INVENTOR: REINHARD, A; REINHARDT, E; SCHORCHT, CJ

PATENT-ASSIGNEE: FRIES G[FRIEI]

PRIORITY-DATA: 1981DD-0235367 (December 3, 1981)

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BASIC-ABSTRACT: The level monitor uses the noise provided by milling to determine the level of the material contained within the mill, for load regulation. The milling noise is measured as an analogue signal provided by a measuring transducer (7,8) which is coupled to an amplifier (9,10). The input of the latter is coupled to earth via a load resistance (11,12) the output of the amplifier associated with the milling device (2) providing interference noise fed to a control input of the measuring transducer (7) for the adjacent milling device (3) subjected to the interference.

The cross compensation between the different milling devices prevents errors in the filling level measurement due to background noise.

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.1/1

TITLE-TERMS:

ELECTROACOUSTIC FILL LEVEL MONITOR MILL CROSS COMPENSATE NOISE

INTERFERENCE

ADJACENT MILL DEVICE

DERWENT-CLASS: P41 S02 T06 X25

EPI-CODES: S02-C06D; T06-B05; T06-D07; X25-A03C;

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DERWENT-ACC-NO: 1986-176607

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TITLE: Automatic detector for mill filling level - NoAbstract

PATENT-ASSIGNEE: LEVIN G I[LEVII]

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AUTOMATIC DETECT MILL FILL LEVEL NOABSTRACT

**DERWENT-CLASS: P41** 

PAT-NO: WO000062935A1

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: WO 62935 A1

TITLE: METHOD FOR VERIFYING THE FILLING LEVEL OF COAL IN A BALL MILL

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### ABSTRACT:

CHG DATE=20001202 STATUS=O>The method for verifying the filling level in a ball mill fed by material which is to be ground and provided with a rotationally mounted drum on two distant bearings consists in measuring the weight of the drum with the aid of bondage-gage weighing sensors (11-16) disposed underneath the bearings supporting the drum of the mill and in comparing the measured weight with a set value that is pre-established with a view to regulating the supply of material which is to be ground to said mill. According to the inventive method, the weight measured by a first weight value (FV) representing the vertical component of the effort created by the rotational driving torque of the drum is corrected before the comparison step.

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TITLE: Method for checking filling level of coal in ball mill involves correction of weight measured by value of vertical component of effort created by driving torque of drum before comparison step

INVENTOR: BARBOT, J; FONTANILLE, D

PATENT-ASSIGNEE: ALSTOM[ALSM], ALSTOM SA[ALSM]

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First weight value FV

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.1/7

TITLE-TERMS:

METHOD CHECK FILL LEVEL COAL BALL MILL CORRECT WEIGHT MEASURE

VALUE VERTICAL

COMPONENT EFFORT DRIVE TORQUE DRUM COMPARE STEP

DERWENT-CLASS: P41 S02 X25

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ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: WO 200062935A

BASIC-ABSTRACT: NOVELTY - Method involves drum rotationally mounted on two distant bearings, and series of bondage-gage weight sensors (11 to 16) placed under bearings. Sensors send electric signals representing weight of drum with load. Signals are sent to calculation unit (19) producing electric signal (P).

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Before being compared with data base (20) pre-established in comparator (21) with exit linked to conventional regulator (22) regulating coal feeder (23) to mill, weight measured by first weight value (FV) representing vertical component of effort created by rotational driving torque of drum is corrected. Exit signal from comparator regulates working speed of feeder, hence regulates coal (24) flow of mill. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for the apparatus to verify filling level of coal.

USE - For verifying filling level of coal in a ball mill.

ADVANTAGE - Method is very reliable, and is independent of quality and granulometry of coal. Method takes account of wear and tear of balls, and of renewing of balls in mill.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing illustrates schematically verifying method.

Bondage-gage weight sensors 11 to 16

Calculation unit 19

Data base 20

Comparator 21

Conventional regulator 22

Coal feeder 23